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Time to nominate

Women of Achievement nominations can be submitted until Feb. 28 to the Women of Achievement Committee, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks, Franklin Park, 60133. Winners will be honored May 17. The program recognizes lifetime accomplishments by women in a variety of community service activities.

5-year Scott plan

A five-year program for joint civilian-military use of Scott Air Force Base was unveiled Monday by St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic. Included are detailed mapping, property acquisition, relocation, terminal and maintenance facilities, and relocation of Illinois 4. Details are on Page 3A today.

Link to library

Want to know what books are available at the Granite City Public Library and at other public libraries in this region? Just check it out on your computer, said the library director. Access to catalogs is being provided through a new automated system, according to a story on Page 7A today.

Tip of the hat



Ken Davis, a Nameoki Township trustee, was elected president of the Madison County Township Officials Association at a meeting Jan. 24. Davis served as secretary of the association the past two years.

Membership is open to all elected township officials in Madison County and consists of 192 elected officials from the 24 townships.

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Haine to take local case to Supreme Court

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said the prosecution was "nickelized and dimed" to death in the Illinois Grand Circuit's double homicide case and so he will take it to the Illinois Supreme Court.

The 5th District Appellate Court in Peoria upheld the state's last month the dismissal of charges against Elisa Smith, 32, of East St. Louis.

Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner dismissed the charges against Smith, ruling that she had been jailed 123 days without going to trial — three days beyond the 120-day limit for jailtime before automatic release.

Smith's case subsequently changed the way the 420 days are counted.

Previously, the days were calculated from the date of the first trial docket to the date of the trial. Now it is calculated from trial date to trial date, Haine said.

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Should the Supreme Court rule in his favor, Haine said, he will "without a doubt" reinstate those charges.

"The 120-day rule should be used to expedite criminal cases," Haine said, "not used as a snare to criminal defendants."

The appellate judges ruled that 123 of 134 days that elapsed between Smith's arrest and her anticipated trial date, Oct. 24, 1989, should not be used in the prosecution. But Haine says some of that delay was created by the defense.

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(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE Horace Calvo, at the right, listens as a Granite City attorney, William Mateyka, jokes about the past at the third annual Tri-City Bar Association roast Friday night at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Calvo, a former Granite Cityan, was the subject of humorous tales about golf, frugality and punctuality.

As son fights, Costello swings support to war

By Jung-Nung Chang
Washington correspondent

WASHINGTON — Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Ill., who originally voted against the use of force in the Persian Gulf, is very proud now that his son is serving there as a paratrooper. But he also admits he's very concerned about him.

Costello is one of a handful of congressmen whose sons are among the three in all—who have some fighting in the Gulf war. Rep. Ike Skelton, R-Mo., is another.

"I, of course, am in the same



position with tens of thousands of other parents who have daughters and sons in the Middle East," Costello said in an interview.

He is the third generation of his family to serve in the military or law enforcement; his grandfather was a sheriff and his father

was a court probation officer in earlier years.

Costello said that his son told him he had been thinking for months about dropping out of college and joining the army. He said he asked his son only if he had given the decision careful thought and eventually gave his support wholeheartedly and proudly.

On the Jan. 12 vote, Costello voted for Congress to use the use of force and supported the resolution that would have required the President to allow economic sanctions and inter-

tional diplomacy to continue for a reasonable time.

Now, Costello said, "I am behind him 100 percent and I am firmly behind the troops in the Middle East." He believes the United States ought to continue with its strategy of bombing in an effort to win the war without using ground troops.

"Everyone understands that there would be high casualties if we had to go in with ground troops if that was necessary," Costello said in a statement. "However, Congress should refrain from micromanaging the war."

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Court may halt Slough work

By Bob Slatz
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Pobre Slough developer Steve Lathrop said Friday he expects to receive notice of an injunction in the next few days, ordering him to halt construction until a judge can decide what has jurisdiction over the proposed residential/lake development.

His proposal includes building homes within Granite City, which annexed part of the property in October, and outside the city, in Madison County's jurisdiction.

Lathrop, who met Friday with Paul Hawking, county building zoning official, said county officials would make sure their flood insurance is not jeopardized by the development.

Granite City Public Works Director Brett Hanke has said the development must obtain certain permits before it can be built.

Under provisions of separate

moratoriums enacted in the early 1970s by the County Board and MESD, the director of the Illinois Division of Waterways, persons found guilty of violating the moratorium risk daily fines of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Lathrop began digging a lake on the site in early November and hopes to build houses on seven lots surrounding the lake.

Financial institutions here in better shape

By Joe Carroll
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — Banks and credit unions in some parts of the country are facing severe financial problems but state Rep. Monroe Flinn, D-Cahokia, said Illinois financial institutions have nothing to worry about.

"We're in pretty good shape here," Flinn said, a few days after he was reappointed chairman of the House Financial Institutions Committee. "Our credit unions and banks are pretty safe."

Rhode Island Gov. Bruce Sundstrom shut down 45 state credit unions in early January because the insurance company backing the deposits in those institutions ran out of funds.

In addition, several large banks around the country have had problems remaining solvent because of losses in their Third World countries and investments that went sour.

All of this comes on the heels of the federal government's mul-

ti-billion-dollar bailout of the savings and loan industry.

"But I'm pretty confident we won't have a credit union or bank problem here (in Illinois)," Flinn, a 26-year veteran of the House, said.

"Regarding the new session of the General Assembly, Flinn said the proposed bill to sell insurance is probably dead."

"There are just too many other important things facing the Legislature this year," he said. In the fall, Flinn supported the idea of bank selling insurance because, he said, it would foster competition within the insurance industry.

"I am simply changing my tune, because that thing has gotten a fair shake and it's lost."

East St. Louis Democrat Wyettte Younge was promoted to chairman of the Illinois House Higher Education Committee, which oversees legislation concerning the state's colleges and universities.

Younge, who is running for

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Plans being made for 'Stash Trash'

GRANITE CITY — While the rest of us are rolling in the winter blahs, a handful of parents are getting ahead to a warm day in April.

At least, they hope it will be warm.

The Community Pride Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce is already planning its annual Stash Trash campaign — a day dedicated to getting rid of the trash in your home. The 12th annual areawide cleanup will take place April 20.

Last year, nearly 2,000 people

participated. Adult volunteers perused main highways and Scout groups, high school students and others focused on remaining areas of town.

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**Kevin Horrigan****Besides Death and Taxes, Parents' Visits To Gyms**

DATELINE: THE GYM—We are in the gym. We are anywhere. We are everywhere. Any gym. Every gym. It is early in the morning, or the middle of the afternoon. It is late at night. It is a weekday, a weekend, a holiday. We lost track of time, except as it's measured on the scoreboard clocks way back in November, when the ball first went up in the first gym.

That was long ago. The nation was at peace then. We are aware of the war and, dimly, of a few other matters. Jobs, families, sleep, death, taxes. Mostly we are aware now of only gym.

We look at the floors of the gym. They are tile, evenly matched or mismatched in crazy-quilt patterns. Or they are of wood, slick and modern or old and battered. There are millions of them in the half-mile city, and we've been in every one.

We know the good ones, the ones we know, and we know some have full backboards made of wood and others have full backboards made of glass. Others have half-moon backboards, glass or wood.

We don't care much about backboards.

We know the gyms that have scoreboard clocks with half the lights missing, so you don't know if it's 38-29 or 83-33. We don't care about the score much, either.

We know the gyms with bleachers on the side and the ones with folding chairs. We know the ones with plenty of room at either end and the ones where a kid who tries a driving lay-up will land in the middle of the stage where the Christmas pageant is in rehearsal.

We don't care much about where we sit or where the kids land.

Oh, yes. We know gyms and we exchange intelligence about them. How to get there, where to park. And this, most important: does it have a concession stand and does it sell hot coffee? Does it sell hot dogs and nachos, so you can get a snack after you arrive late from work?

And does it, praise be, sell beer? Oh, blessed are the gyms in boys clubs and parochial schools where they have a license to sell beer.

We care very much about hot coffee and cold beer. They are the fuel that keeps us going. We are the few, the proud, the survivors. We are the parents of grade school basketball players.

We can scarcely remember when there wasn't a grade school basketball season. We don't remember this when we were growing up. Back then basketball was only a sometimes thing and informal at best. Maybe there was a team junior high, and you showed up here, at age 12, wearing the same black high-top Chuck Taylor All-Stars you wore to school and learned to shoot a lay-up.

You couldn't do that now. Now you learn to shoot lay-ups when you are five, and have basketballs, sneakers and mini-basketballs. And you don't wear canvas sneakers, either. You wear tiny little Air Jordans or tiny little Reebok Pumps.

By the time you're 12, you're a veteran of five or six years of organized ball. You're not learning the shot or the lay-up; you're running the half-court trap, helping defend against a three-man double-screen stack. You've seen the NBA on CBS or NBC or TNT or TBS or WGN. You've seen college ball on every station known to Dick Vitale, and you're ready to be a PTP, baby.

Lord help your parents. Lord help us, the survivors. Grant us full gas tanks and good weather because grade school basketball is never canceled because of bad weather. Lambert Field may be closed. Train may be晚, but the game must go on.

We sit numb in the bleachers, watching our sons and daughters, exchanging war stories. By the time our kids hit junior high, we have a 100,000-second late violations, half a million airballs and a million traps, and we're wearing the thirtieth dozen pairs of sneakers and washed sweaty uniforms 10,000 times.

We have seen blowouts and triple overtime. We have seen flesh fly, blood bury, and a player at the center of it win one and we've seen him foul out, too. We have seen the awkward kid at the end of the bench finally get his chance and toss in a million-to-one shot from the corner that makes it all worthwhile. We have seen 6-6-6-2 eighth graders who ought to be playing for Jerry Tarkanian.

We have screamed at the refs and then felt foolish for doing it. This is, after all, only a game, isn't it? It's not a way of life, is it? There is life outside the gym, isn't there? Tell me there is.

(Kevin Horrigan is co-host of "The Morning Meeting" on KMOX Radio from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.)

Arson attempt suspected**Granite City**

Tommy Bauer was sitting watching television at his home in the 2200 block of Illinois Avenue when he began to smell smoke at 8:15 p.m. Jan. 31.

Bauer told police he looked through the front room window and saw a fire on his front porch. Granite City firefighters extinguished the blaze.

Several trash bags of clothing were on the front porch. The items were left over from a yard sale by a previous tenant and were heading to be picked up, Bauer said.

Charred clothing and pieces of burned plastic were found on the porch and in the front yard, police said.

The incident was classified as attempted arson and an investigation was continuing.

Driver hurt downtown

William W. Garris, 28, of Paul in Pontoon Beach was hurt in a traffic accident at 2:55 a.m. Feb. 2.

Garris was driving east on Niedringhaus Avenue at Adams Street when a vehicle pulled out in front of him.

As he made a quick turn to avoid striking the other vehicle, his car hit a parked car, causing him to lose control of it and strike a telephone pole on the south side of Niedringhaus, Garris said. He declined immediate medical attention.

Pedestrian hit by truck

Michael J. Lynch, 28, of the 2200 block of Lee Avenue suffered an injury at 10:45 p.m. Jan. 31 when struck by a vehicle at 22nd Street and Lee.

The pedestrian saw a truck coming south on Washington.

The driving was going to stop, he started across the street and was hit by the vehicle, Lynch said.

Joseph M. Costello, 39, of the 2400 block of St. Clair Avenue and a passenger in his truck stopped and inquired if the victim was all right. They later went to the Granite City Police Station to make a report.

Lynch declined immediate medical attention.

Two injured in crash

Two people sustained injuries in

a traffic accident at 7 p.m. Feb. 1 on Nameoki Road at Cottage Avenue.

Rebecca F. Sedabres, 32, of the 2500 block of Edison Avenue said her van was stopped in traffic when it was struck in the rear by a car operated by George W. McCoy of East St. Louis.

McCoy and a passenger in the Sedabres van, Anna K. Sedabres, 8, of the 2500 block of Edison both suffered minor injuries in the crash.

McCoy was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Burglar gets color TV

John S. Sauer of the 2100 block of Lee Avenue reported at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 31 that a burglar shattered a glass pane in a front porch window to get inside his home.

The intruder stole a remote-controlled 19-inch color television set valued at \$312.

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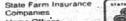
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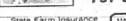
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Women of Achievement

Nominations are now being accepted.

The Suburban Journals and KMOX Radio are proud to sponsor the 1990 Women of Achievement Awards.

Women of Achievement give unselfishly of their time and energies to help people in need and to improve the quality of life in their communities. They work without urging, without pay and usually without recognition.

A committee of community leaders will choose ten honorees to be recognized at the Women of Achievement luncheon this spring. Nominations should include the nominees full name, address and phone number; information on her achievements; support letters from the organizations she serves, if possible; and your name, address and telephone number.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1991

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Baricevic unveils five-year, joint-use plan for Scott

By Liz Quirin

Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Without a joint military and civilian airport at Scott Air Force Base, St. Clair County's economic growth will stagnate, County Board Chairman John Baricevic said Monday.

Meanwhile, President George Bush's newly released federal budget calls for cutting about 150 Air Force workers at Scott, a proposal that is expected to meet with sharp opposition from

local legislators.

Baricevic, however, spoke only of the positive in discussing the county's possibilities for growth when he unveiled the five-year work program for the joint-use airport Monday afternoon at the courthouse.

"This is a momentous occasion, a celebration," Baricevic said. "This is the first concrete step to the realization of joint-use."

Two years ago, the airport's price tag was \$183 million but has since jumped to \$207 million

with inflation, Baricevic said, adding that he cannot rule out the possibility of raising taxes to help fund the project.

"I feel we can do this without a tax increase but I can't promise that," he said.

The five-year plan includes: expansion, leasing, property acquisition, relocation, terminal and maintenance facilities and the relocation of Illinois 4.

Baricevic said the county has been saving money for the project and currently has about \$10 million earmarked for the

project.

However, County Administrator Dan Michel said the airport still is a bargain and will add \$100 million for moving Cardinal Creek, the 1,064-unit housing complex on the base. "The base estimate at \$100 million is not an estimate from a developer; it's a ballpark estimate and the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) has said the base of Cardinal Creek is eligible (for federal funding)," said Robert Coverdale, the county's transportation director.

Previously published reports, the Air Force has said that Cardinal Creek would have to be moved if joint-use is approved.

Currently located, the complex would be located between the two runways, the one on the base and the proposed civilian runway. "Cardinal Creek will be moved," Baricevic said. "It is

not part of the airport plan and there will be additional monies, but we are working on the Air Force on this."

"We want to take economic advantage of the airport so that in a time of economic slowdown we would have a chance to expand and grow," he said.

Dave Cornell, the airport project manager with Tippett-Abell Inc. of Chicago, a consulting firm hired by the county to develop the joint-use plan, "said about 20,000 jobs would be created over a 10-year period."

These jobs would include on-airport and airport-related jobs including construction, services, supplies and development in surrounding areas.

Baricevic, the former state's attorney, said the prospect of working on the airport project was the main reason that he decided to run for county board chairman last November.

Expenditures of \$13.1 million in fiscal 1991, which ends Sept. 30, include aerial mapping and ground surveys for \$400,000 and land acquisition for \$10.8 million.

Baricevic said any funds for land acquisition would not be used until an environmental impact study, being conducted by Argonne Laboratories, is completed. That is not expected until September.

The study must be completed before the Air Force will decide whether to enter into a contract with the county for the joint-use airport.

The preliminary information from Argonne is that there are some environmental problems but they can be mitigated," Baricevic said.

"We're taking some prudent chances, but we anticipate a favorable review," he added.

Coverdale said the aerial mapping must be completed by March.

SIUE professor appears on CBS

An Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville mass communications professor got three guests to tell the nation Arabs are negatively portrayed in the media.

Jack Shaheen, who wrote a book on the negative television portrayal of Arabs, appeared last Wednesday in a six-minute segment of the CBS news program "48 Hours."

"I couldn't be happier. I thought I did a first-rate job," Shaheen said after the broadcast.

Actor Nicholas Kadi, who portrayed a terrorist in the movie "Navy Seals," also appeared in the segment.

CBS correspondent, Richard Schaefer, who reported on the segment for two hours Jan. 27, Shaheen, said the image most Americans have of Arabs is far from reality.



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Obituaries

Bennett

Rosewell Bennett Sr., 90, of Silvia, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 1991, at Lucas Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Mo. He had been ill one year and in the hospital 16 days.

Born in Stoddard County, Mo., he was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Ruth (Bryce) Collins, and his stepmother, Reila Collins.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) by the Rev. John Knapp. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to the First Baptist Church of Madison are suggested.

Bennett

Wiley Grissom Bennett, 91, of Collinsville died at 11:05 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 1991, at Wood River Township Hospital.

Born Dec. 13, 1899, in Carrollton, Ill., Mr. Bennett retired after 44 years as a shipping clerk at Swift & Sons, Inc., in East St. Louis. He was a past member of the Collinsville Eagles and Collinsville Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie (Key) Bennett; two daughters, Wilma (Bennett) Goss of Virginia Beach, Va.; two sons, Jack Bennett of Granite City and Robert Bennett of Troy; two stepdaughters, Mary Lou Shultz of Gossipy and Pamela Pritchard of Maryville; a son-in-law, Charles Bennett of Puxico, Mo.; three sisters, Ann Caston and Frieda Lorenz, both of Pontiac, Mich., and Bessie Denney of Puxico; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Visitation was held Sunday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, where services were conducted Monday by the Rev. Gus K. K. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

Collins

Esco C. Collins, 69, of Madison, formerly of Collinsville, died at 7:35 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 1991, at St. Louis' Saint Louis Medical Center, Granite City. He had been ill for one and one-half years and a patient for 16 days.

Born on April 25, 1921, in Kankakee, Ill., Mr. Collins had retired from Lamego Coal Co. in Collinsville, where he was a coal miner for 16 years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife,

Banks

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mayor of East St. Louis, said her main concern in the Legislature this spring will be seeing to it that the temporary (1989-91) income tax surcharge is extended. The surcharge provides about \$100 million for education and its schools throughout the state. An equal amount is given out to local governments.

"The future of our state and our people is tied up in the quality of our education," Young said.

Haine

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A trial date was being set but continued, Haine said. "There was no effort by the prosecution to keep this case from going to trial."

Smith was charged with reckless homicide in the June 12, 1988, death of Darrelle Elliot, 16, of Granite City.

Smith's automobile, which did not have functioning headlights, struck Elliot as he crossed Illi-

nois-Route 3 near the intersection of Niedringhaus Avenue.

Elliot was the last of five boys to cross the highway after a softball game at the Granite City Armory.

When Smith was questioned by Granite City Police about four miles from the scene of the accident, she reportedly told them she thought she had struck a bicycle that was laying in the road.

Costello

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ing the battle plan and yield to our military experts regarding the best course to follow to win the war."

The bombing of Iraq was ordered by President Bush. Costello expressed his support and concern to the soldiers in the Armed Forces.

"This is not a time to question the President's decision," he

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Belleville boots making tracks to Gulf

By Liz Quirlin
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE The payoff: the 30,000th pair of desert boots made in Japan by Belleville Shoe Manufacturing Company was shipped to a soldier in the desert last week.

The challenge: according to company spokesman Paul Weidmann, a Department representative recently said he didn't think workers at the plant would be able to make even 45,000 pairs by the end of January.

But the people didn't know.

"Employees, in some cases having up to three days off, worked six-day work weeks in an effort

to get these boots out as soon as possible," said Steve Wilson, director of quality at Belleville Shoe.

Workers feel a sense of pride, a sense of involvement in the war, much more than other people," Wilson said.

Some of the 386 employees have small American flags at their work stations. They put together the new desert boots.

The company shipped 45,888 pairs of boots Jan. 30, which brought the company's total to more than 50,000 pairs, according to reports.

The company, which has made military footwear since 1941, was retooled to manufacture the specially-designed desert

boots, Wilson said. Not only the desert boots are being made.

The boots have a vulcanized sole attached to a suede shoe. A piece of polyurethane is sandwiched between two pieces of leather as part of the insole and acts as a thermal barrier, Wilson said.

The thermal barrier makes the boots more comfortable when the desert temperature heat up, he added.

Belleville Shoe made boots for the Marine Corps during the War which had a light-weight stainless steel insert in them to protect troops' feet from the enemy's sharp, spike-like bamboo sticks, called punji sticks.

One person with first-hand

experience with the new boots wrote a letter of thanks to Eric Weidmann, company president.

"Then I (Eric) was there, extremely comfortable and admired everywhere I went," wrote Gen. H.T. Johnson, commander in chief of the U.S. Transportation Command and Third Air Force at the Air Force Base near Belleville.

Johnson said in the letter that the troops appreciated the efforts of the employees at the company.

Belleville Shoe was founded in 1941 and is located in present space in the Belle Valley Industrial Park since 1986.

GMC is exonerated in death

By David Migoya
Staff writer

A St. Clair County jury on Monday ruled General Motors Corporation was not liable for the 1988 death of a 20-year-old woman who was killed in a car accident allegedly caused by a defective defroster.

After about four hours of deliberation, the jury determined GMC, one of the nation's top three car companies, was not responsible for the death of Mary DelVecchio, 20, 22 N. Seminary, on Dec. 19, 1988.

Bellefonte attorney Amiel Cue asked the jury to award DelVecchio's widow, Frank DelVecchio, \$73, more than \$2 million in compensatory damages and to fine GMC about \$30 million in punitive damages.

Cue also asked for damages for the DelVecchio's daughter, Diane St. John.

According to the lawsuit, the couple's 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra stalled while Frank was driving on Route 159 near Roxbury.

The car allegedly lost steering and braking abilities and ran into a ditch just past the Route 159 overpass in Roxbury.

The car went airborne and slammed into the ground. Mary DelVecchio died of a ruptured heart.

Frank DelVecchio was left with an injured hip that caused him to limp severely. The couple was on its way to a wedding reception the night of the accident, testimony showed.

Cue argued that a faulty idle control, a sensor that monitors the mixture of air to gas, caused the car to stall and the car to stall. That problem, Cue said, was known to affect hundreds of other identical cars and GMC failed to issue a recall. The reason was to prevent a large expenditure of money, he said.

"They didn't send out warnings to the people that owned this car because the next time they go to the gas station, they will be shocked to find it. They actually had to send a human person down here to answer for Mary DelVecchio's death."

Cue, who continually referred to GMC as "it," gave evidence that showed more than 200 other owners of the car had identical problems.

"You can't look it up, although it would be nice," he said. "The only other thing we do is to find it. They actually had to send a human person down here to answer for Mary DelVecchio's death."

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LUNCH WITH GRANDPA: Eight-year-old Jeffrey Jorden talks with his grandfather, Mike Weis, over lunch during Holy Family Catholic School's Grandparents Day.

Reservists eligible for special loans

By Liz Quirlin
Staff writer

Changing jobs can mean a step up the corporate ladder or a lateral move within a career field.

Unless you're trading in civilian clothes for fatigues and camouflage green.

Some reservists called to active duty went to the Persian Gulf, while others are taking over jobs left vacant by those sent to the Gulf.

But they all pay to make ends meet. Those who can't handle on their regular salaries. In some cases, however, military pay doesn't come close to civilian pay.

"It's a person like a doctor or an accountant who is in a small business (the change to military pay) will have a dramatic effect," said Dennis Bielke, chief executive officer and president of Boatmen's Bank in Belleville.

Bielke said people called to active duty from the reserves can take advantage of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act of 1940.

The Act states that lending

institutions must reduce reservists' interest payments on any loans for six months if reservists can show that their incomes decreased when they were called to active duty, Bielke added.

Some active duty reservists have left families in other states to come to St. Louis to serve here, and can't go home on weekends.

"Our unit (932nd Aeromedical Air Group, Air Force Reserve) has people here from Arkansas, Virginia (and other states), and those people from across the U.S. have also made changes in their lifestyles," the reservist said.

The reservist, a Freeburg resident, works at Scott Medical Center hospital as part of a unit headquartered at the base. He declined to be identified.

Even those who live in the local area have scaled down incomes in some cases.

"Local people (called to active duty who are) still here probably have the best deal of anyone," the reservist said.

However, the reservist has contacted his bank to apply for the 6-percent interest rate under

just that is a Home Pride award program expected to start this spring.

Committee members Marilyn McKeegan and Dennis Griswold are planning the program, Mathes said. The committee plans each month to recognize a

select number of homes that reflect pride in ownership, Mathes said.

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Sports

Grapplers send 6 to sectional

Meet Comanches for team regional championship

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

CAHOKIA — Things went about as well as expected for the Wolverine wrestling team Saturday.

Granite City advanced six wrestlers out of the Cahokia Regional, including three champions, and advanced as a team to the regional finals with 130 points. The regional and sectional will be this weekend in Granite City, while the Warriors were to face Cahokia (164 points) for the team regional championship in team competition.

Pat Scheffer (103), Ryan King (112) and Jerry Heubschman (140) claimed championships. Chris Hoffstot (135) took second.

While Dan Hicks (125) and heavyweight Al Willaredi finished third, King, Heubschman and Hoffstot advanced to the sectional as sophomores last year. Junior Mark McKeahan (130), a sectional qualifier last year at 119, failed to get by the opening round.

Scheffer is a sophomore and the other qualifiers are juniors. "I'm very proud of our kids," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "We had six kids advanced to Cahokia, but we qualified six kids to the sectional and we're still a young team."

Garland said the Warriors had similar situations last year. Following an impressive showing at the regional (four qualifiers), they went flat at the sectional, with

only King advancing to state.

"I feel this team is right where it should be," Garland said. "We've progressed little farther, but we've got all the hard work we've done. This is a dedicated group of kids, on and off the mat. You can't cheat them out of a sport. That's why I'm more confident about our chances this season."

Meanwhile, Cahokia showed its true colors. The area's dominant team for the year, the Comanches displayed a balanced attack by crowning five individual champions and qualifying eight for the sectional. Cahokia was the only team to finish above 19 points off the pace after the opening round, but came to life.

"We wrestled pretty much like

I thought we would," Cahokia coach Kevin Bement said. "Our kids got down to business. This is a team sport, so right off the bat we're going to wrestle all season long. But there isn't anyone else to compare us to. We've met all our challengers (Belleville East and West, McClain North and Granite City) head on and beaten them. There's no one else standing in our way."

Roger Harris (119), Joe Ward (125), David Lott (130), Roger Williams (171) and Maurice Hickman (189) picked up regional championships. Donies Thomas (152), Luther Gilmer (160) and Al Hobbs (103) each registered thirds.

"What more can you say about

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Trojans have successful road weekend; Venice wins 9th straight game

By Mike Blackshire
Correspondent

LBREES — The Trojans concluded a successful road weekend with a thrilling come-from-behind 68-67 win over Mater Dei on Saturday.

"Not only was it a great win because of the competition, but it broke a string of disappointing performances," said coach Al Collins. "We had a great effort tonight and last night," said Trojan coach Al Collins. "I feel great about the way we're playing basketball right now. We've got to maintain this level of play."

The Trojans trailed 68-58 after three quarters, but Mater Dei led 69-67 after four. Then Ron Lott and Andre Mays scored a layup with 1:41 left to give the Trojans the lead for good (79-78).

Brad Etter led Mater Dei with 25 points and 10 assists, but he couldn't get his team to a lead. The Trojans, led by Etter and the lead with a layup with 3:30 left. The lead changed hands several times before Andre Mays (32 points) scored a layup with 1:41 left to give the Trojans the lead for good (79-78).

Mater Dei had a big frontline that combined for 32 points to get the win. Andre Mays had 20 points in the first half, shooting from outside against a zone to keep Madison close. Ron Lott and Smith combined for 27 more.

"Jacksonville is big and strong and they were really banging us down," Etter said. "We didn't get a lot of calls, but in the second half they started calling the fouls."

The Trojans shot 41 free throws and made 22 as the Crimson were called for 29 fouls.

Madison faced a tough week. After a home game with Class AA power Edwardsville on Tuesday, the Trojans travel to Waterloo on Friday.

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Etter's three-pointer was too little, too late.

"We played very hard," said Etter, "but Mater Dei was the better team last night. Venice 68-67 in overtime earlier in the season."

"We had to work a lot harder to get a basket than they did. We can't like to play, but we learned we can play with a good, quick team like Madison."

Trame might have helped the Trojans, if his team stayed together longer. In the fourth quarter, Madison got the first nine points to get back in it quickly. The Knights didn't score for four minutes and the Trojans were able to catch a second wind.

Mater Dei had a big frontline that combined for 32 points to get the win. Andre Mays had 20 points in the first half, shooting from outside against a zone to keep Madison close. Ron Lott and Smith combined for 27 more.

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Struggling Warriors at .500 after losing to Edwardsville

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

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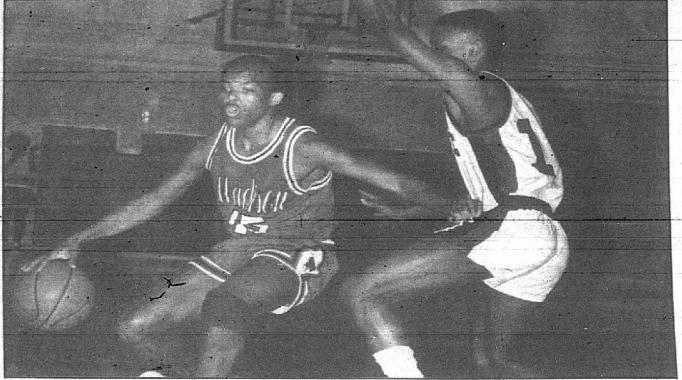
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said Collins. "Winning is important right now, but playing well is even more important."

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Johnson making up for lost time

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

DUPON — Chuck Johnson did all he could last week.

Dupo's 6-1 center/forward exploded for 46 points and 30 rebounds as the Tigers split a pair of games. Johnson had 22 points and 13 rebounds Friday as Dupo knocked off Lebanon for the first time in 19 years, and he followed that up with 24 points and 17 rebounds Saturday in a one-point loss to Alton Edwards County on Saturday at the Flora Senior Center.

For his efforts, Johnson

has been named the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week.

"I would have won the Albion game, Chuck

would have been named the Most Valuable Player," Dupo coach Ron Colyer said. "He's

played like a man possessed in the last two

games. I've never had a player attack the boards

like Chuck has in my 15 years of coaching."

But the season has been a long climb for John-

son. Following a disappointing start, Johnson is looking to make up for lost time.

"Things just didn't go my way at the start of the season," he said. "I had an ankle injury early in the season, and I missed a lot of practice time because I have a job after school."

"Chuck had a hard time getting going, and I wanted from him at first," Colyer said. "But he's made the adjustments. I was real proud of him Friday. He had a fast break, but when he saw the shot wasn't there, he pulled up and hand-ed the ball off to a guard. That's maturity."

Other candidates considered for the award were Jamie Caveness of the Granite City girls basketball team, Jim Heubachman of the Granite City wrestling team and Roger Harris of the Cahokia wrestling team.

(Each week one varsity athlete from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Cahokia, Dupo, East St. Louis or one from high schools selected by Journal sports staff as the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes are eligible for consideration as the Journal-KSHE Athlete of the Month.)



Chuck Johnson
Inless rebounder

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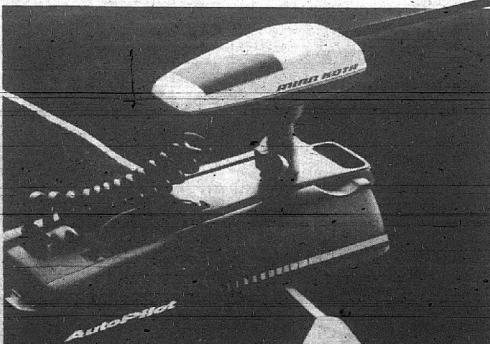


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Journals Coaches Poll

Boys Basketball

Large Schools

Week of Feb. 6

1. Collinsville (1).....18-3
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3. Parkway West (4).....18-2
4. Kirkwood (2).....17-2
5. Vashon (5).....15-6
6. Edwardsville Central (6).....16-3
7. Ritenour (7).....14-1
8. Edwardsville (10).....15-4
9. Roosevelt (9).....15-3
10. SLU (8).....14-4

Also receiving votes, in order: Oakville, Civic Memorial, Lunderberg, O'Fallon, Parkway South.

Coaches in poll: Don Bee, Lindbergh; Gerry Boehm, Francis Howell; Bob Brone, Collinsville; Jim Choate, House Springs North; Jerry Martin, Hazelwood; Dave Holley, Kirkwood; Bill Littrell, Hazelwood Central; Doug Maurer, SLU; Bill Ohlendorf, Granite City; Bill Sodemann, Parkway West; Jim St. John, O'Fallon; Jim Tamm, Parkway South. Team's ranking: Teams get 10 points for first-place votes down to one point for 10th place. Cutoff point for small and large schools is 1,000 enrollment.

Journals Coaches Poll

Boys Basketball

Small Schools

Week of Feb. 6

1. VENICE (1).....17-3
2. (tie) St. Louis (2).....14-4
3. Waterloo/Crosswall (3).....17-3
4. MADISON (5).....14-4
5. Festus (4).....17-1
6. (tie) Jennings (7).....15-5
7. (tie) Brentwood (6).....14-3
8. (tie) Troy (10).....14-3
9. (tie) Webster North (OR).....12-5
10. (tie) Mater Dei (UR).....15-6
11. (tie) Althoff (UR).....12-6

Also receiving votes, in order: St. Dominic, Westside, Naval Jr. ROTC, John Burroughs, Carlyle, St. Charles, Sullivan, Alton Marquette, Cahokia, plus Karen Carter, Jennings, Sam Davis, Bixby, St. Louis, Darden, Webster South, Brad Hartman, Althoff, Clinton Harris, Verner, Andy Hulard, Windsor, Rick Koenig, John De Mille, St. John, Kirk Mueller, Luther North, St. Louis, Westside, Windsor.

Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking. Teams get 10 points for first-place votes, down to one point for 10th place. Cutoff point for small and large schools is 1,000 enrollment.

Journals Coaches Poll

Wrestling

Week of Feb. 6

1. McCluer North (1).....87
2. Lafayette (2).....77
3. Cahokia (3).....74
4. Webster North (OR).....57
5. (tie) GRANITE CITY (6).....43
6. (tie) Belleville West (5).....43
7. Oakville (7).....34
8. Parkway Central (UR).....19
9. Hazelwood Central (UR).....18
10. Hazelwood East (8).....12

Also receiving votes, in order: Forest Park, South, Parkway South, Belleville East, Francis Howell, Vianney, Collinsville, Fox, Rock, Linn, Althoff, O'Fallon, George Simonson, NICKOT, John Wood, Webster, Webster West, Harold Ritchie, Francis Howell North, Kevin Bennett, Cahokia, Charlie Sherratt, McCluer South, Gary Lillard, Hazelwood Central, Mike O'Brien, DeMille.

Coaches in poll: Dan Hopkins, Fox; Fred Rock, Linn, Althoff, O'Fallon, George Simonson, NICKOT, John Wood, Webster, Webster West, Harold Ritchie, Francis Howell North, Kevin Bennett, Cahokia, Charlie Sherratt, McCluer South, Gary Lillard, Hazelwood Central, Mike O'Brien, DeMille.

Journals Coaches Poll

Girls Basketball

Large Schools

Week of Feb. 6

1. Belleville West (1).....25-0
2. ESL Lincoln (2).....20-1
3. DeSoto (3).....18-1
4. Mehlin.....18-0
5. Parkway West (4).....16-2
6. McCluer N. (6).....16-1
7. Parkway West (7).....15-4
8. Webster Groves (9).....19-1
9. (tie) St. John's (8).....13-3
10. (tie) Dubuque (10).....14-6

Also receiving votes, in order: St. John's, Edwardsville, Belleville, Bettendorf, Bettendorf West, Marion, Methuen, Dan Butler, Dubuque, Dearborn, Schulenberg, Hazelwood Central, Rock, Van McCluer North, Larry Elie, St. John's Academy, Greg Crotter, Cahokia, Ron Strode, DeSoto.

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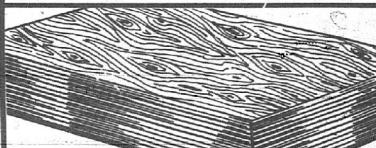
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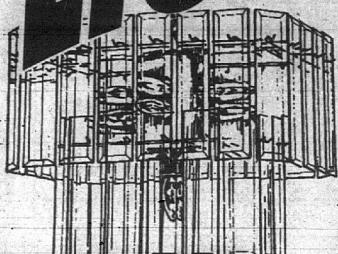
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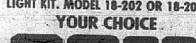
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•Tigers

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control after that as Granite City's four trailing increased. "I know Granite City was fighting a flu bug, but they played real well," said Edwardsville coach Mike Waldo. "They're going through some tough times, but I think they're going to come out of it."

The Warriors led until Heien's three-point play late in the half. Heien added a free throw to give the Warriors a lead. Edwardsville then slowed the pace somewhat in the third quarter and opened up a 65-60 edge. The Smiths had 12 of the Warriors' 18 points in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers wouldn't miss from the free-throw line. Brian Smith converted after an inbounds violation to make it 72-68. He and Skip Birdsong (5 points) fouled out down the stretch.

"Jeff had the flu all week and Brian came down with it Friday," said Ohlendorf. "They may have played as well as they could. We just lost track of where Edwardsville was at times. They put a couple of little spurts together and that was the difference."

Bob Thomas continued his fine play with 10 points, but also got into foul trouble early.

"He's only looking for the next match," agreed Hudson. "He never underestimates an opponent. He's very apprehensive; he's controlled. I like his attitude of taking one match at a time."

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•Regional

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Ioo Gibault on Friday and Belleville East on Saturday. Gibault is third in the Journal poll with a 10-1 record and ranked in the state's top ten.

NOTES: Venice (improved to 17-3 with an 84-67 win over Freeburg on Saturday) and the Devils stayed No. 1 in the Journal poll. The four unbeaten teams are a matter of keeping your feet on defense and not getting caught in the air in a bad position. Coach (John) Van Buren and I are getting tired of saying it by the time February rolls around.

FRIDAY

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JACKSONVILLE: Caldwell 20, Curtis 18, Rap-

er 8, Givens 6, Jackson 4, Johnson 2, Schle-

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Wherever he ends up, Callahan is sure to be a welcome addition.



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Couple celebrates 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Theresa) Morgan of Mitchell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 15, 1990.

A reception was held at the home of their son, Royce Morgan and his wife Mary in Granite City.

Mr. Lester Morgan and the former Theresa Raymond were married Dec. 15, 1950.

He has worked 40 years at Granite City Steel. Mrs. Morgan is employed by Granite City Steel.

They are the parents of two children, Royce Morgan of Granite City and Gary Morgan of Mitchell.

There are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lester and Theresa (Raymond) Morgan were given a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party by their two sons, Gary and Royce and their wives Linda and Mary Morgan.

A buffet dinner was served to

Chiarottino—
Holt

Kimberly Ann Chiarottino, daughter of Robert and Sherry Chiarottino of Collinsville, and Ron D. Holt Jr., son of Ron and Linda Holt of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Chiarottino, of Collinsville, is a 1985 graduate of Collinsville High School. She is currently receiving a degree in elementary education from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is employed by Dr. Paul Nativi.

Holt, of Granite City, is a 1984 graduate of Jersey Community High School. He graduated in from St. Louis with a degree in secondary education and a social studies teacher in the Highland Community school district.

Their wedding is planned for Aug. 2, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

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60 relatives and guest at the home of Royce and Mary, 27 Oakleaf Drive, Granite City. Entertainment was provided by the group Jokers and Virgil.

Those attending were: Joe Carver and guest; Mike, Brent Pasley and Diane Locks; John and Linda Nativi; Lynn, Rachel, Leah and Eric Jones; Chris, Lisa and Lauren Hillmer; Gilbert and Gay Rosch; Robert and Virginia Wiser; Walter and Alice Kuehne; and Vicki and Alice Klein; Paul and Beverly Klein; Patti Hull; Tracy Carmile; Rhonda Fennegan; Don and Evelyn Thompson; Flor and Shirley Pasley; Dick and Margie Zuesenberry; Ruby Haint; Ernest and Carol Morgan; Richard and Betty Shevchenko; Mike Edwards; Shirley Munds and grandson Jordan; also present were the Morgans' grandchildren, Marti, Jason, Brian and Laura Morgan.

Grace Baptist to show video on prophecy

Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., will show a video on prophetic and historic developments at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10.

The film features Dr. Jack Van Impe, known as "The Walking Bible." Thirty leading seminaries and Bible colleges across the country have honored him with doctoral degrees in the field of theology.

The video "Russia, World War III, and Armageddon" will be shown.

Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, said a nursery will be provided.

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St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality plans busy Lenten season

The St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality met Jan. 29 with Vice President Sharon Loftus presiding. Forty-one members were present, including new member Sister Barbara McMullen.

The meeting opened with prayer focused on peace led by Marsh Chomko, with participation by Sister Barbara and response by membership.

Appreciation was expressed to Maggie Grobroski and 8th Grade mothers in planning the Ladies Advent party; to Carmen Schmitz and Linda Blawie for chairing the Colonial Haven Nursing Home Christmas Party; to Catherine Ponce, Jan Polach and Dot Votoupal for chairing the Polish Dinner; to the 16th Pam Amer and Catherine Ponce for handling January Do-Nut Sunday.

Plans and guidelines for the St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality Scholarship Awards have been completed and the program is now in effect. Aardi Gras Dinner will be held Feb. 12 at the Church cafeteria. Hostesses for refreshments were: Sally Gracey, Paula Koskie, Kathy Lichenbruck, Sheila Poiter and Jan Polach.

Announcements were made of two-part Diocesan-approved religious education class for adults on Discipleship taught by Marsh Chomko and Sister Barbara on Feb. 10 and Feb. 24 at 7:15 p.m. A 4th class on the growth of Catholic Charismatic Spirituality conducted by the Charismatic Office of St. Louis began on Feb. 10, a class on St. Paul's Feb. 13 dealing with the Problems of the Catholic Church, one of five topics in a series on the Changing Faces of Righteousness.

Particular steps were taken for participation by St. Elizabeth Parish in the annual Church Women United Cross Walk for Lent. To benefit Catholic and Protestant Relief Services Layette Shower items were received for use by Church Women United in their Lenten Program.

Winners in drawings for the evening were: Millie Klesh — Quilt of the Month; Sharon Loftus — Macrame; Evelyn Polomski — Pot-of-Gold; Mary Stanfill — Attendance Hostess. Items for refreshments were: Sally Gracey, Paula Koskie, Kathy Lichenbruck, Sheila Poiter and Jan Polach.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 26 at which time hostesses will be Debbie Ryan and Sylvia Winfield.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles:

Robert G. Austin and Mary Joann Gresham, both of Granite City.

John W. Draper III and Alison L. Wrinkle, both of Granite City.

Leonard C. Narup and Cynthia

M. Morris, both of Granite City.

John Edward Overturf and Tracy Lynn Doty, both of Madison.

William T. Sherman of North Andover, Mass., and Michelle A. Pfeifer of Granite City.

Anthony J. Wallace and Shelli M. Ellsworth, both of Granite City.

Bruce J. Widel and Renee L.

Wingrove, both of Granite City.

Tony W. White of St. Louis and Tracey L. Alfard of Granite City.

Stephen Roy Whitehead and Shelly Lynn Minder, both of Granite City.

Richard A. Wooldridge of Edwardsville and Linda S. Dill of Granite City.

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Sykes completes Marine Corps recruit training

Marine Pvt. Craig A. Sykes, son of George and Carolyn Sykes of Granite City, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

The Marine's parents traveled to California to view the graduation ceremony on Jan. 18. "It

was a very impressive ceremony," Mrs. Sykes said.

The serviceman currently is home on leave prior to reporting for additional training in Memphis, Tenn.

In the 13-week training cycle

at San Diego, Sykes was taught the basics of battlefield survival and was introduced to routines that he will experience during his enlistment. He also studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

Sykes, 20, participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in

a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

The Marine is a graduate of Granite City High School. He has a sister, Karen, 16, and a brother, George Sykes Jr., 27.

Craig A. Sykes



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... home on leave



Pvt. Amy Nemeth
... takes desert training

Nemeth prepares for Saudi service

Army Pvt. Amy Nemeth of Granite City graduated on Jan. 22 from Advanced Individual Training as a quartermaster at Fort Lee, Va.

Nemeth graduated from basic

training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

on Nov. 8 and has since returned

to Fort Jackson for Desert

Storm training.

She was scheduled to leave for

a tour of duty in Saudi Arabia on

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Potts promoted at Keesler

Staff Sgt. Larry Lee Potts, son of Larry Morgan Potts of Granite City, has been promoted to present rank while serving with a U.S. Air Force medical detachment in the hospital pharmacy at Keesler Air Force Base near Biloxi, Miss.

The sergeant, who will be 26 years old on Jan. 25, is a graduate of Western High School in Bloomsfield, Ind.

He joined the service in November 1983 and still has 10 months remaining on his second tour in the Air Force.

Potts has not yet decided whether to continue with his Air Force career, as he wants to attend Bible College in Wyoming, his father said.

While at Keesler AFB, Potts helped to organize a Baptist

evangelistic team of service personnel who visit Navy and Air Force bases.

The team also meet on a regular basis on Wednesday and Sunday evenings, and currently have about 30 members attending the meetings, Potts said.

The original eight-member organizing team, which includes U.S. Navy Seabees and Air Force personnel, has just been joined by two new members, Potts informed his father.

One of the servicemen recently left for Saudi Arabia and duty with Operation Desert Storm, Potts said.



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Briefly**BAC artist sets exhibit**

Dale Threlkeld, an artist and instructor in Belleville Area College's area program, will exhibit a collection of his work on Feb. 8 at the St. Louis art gallery, Craft Alliance, 6640 Delmar Blvd.

The exhibit will be held through March 8.

An opening reception is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 8. Threlkeld's work includes a selection of five large-scale paintings which represent his recent exploration of the figure in an abstract form.

Paintings by the artist are currently displayed in private and public collections throughout the United States.

The National Jewelry Invitational show, which includes work of 23 artists from all regions of the United States, will also be held at Craft Alliance from Feb. 8 through March 8.

Busch Gardens to audition

Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla., is holding auditions for singers, dancers, musicians, actors, comedians and variety performers, stage technicians, set dressers and wardrobe dressers from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25 at the Hyatt Regency in Union Station.

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